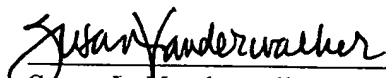


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Dear Commissioner:

This letter is in response to the Office Action indicated as having been mailed on June 30, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including an additional drawing sheet is attached following page 17 of this paper.